

# **AUBURN ARTS COMMISSION MINUTES**

**Thursday, Feb 12 2009, 8:00 a.m.**

Auburn Civic Center, Rose Room, Auburn, CA 95603

**Meeting called to order** by Chair Louise Burda Gilbert

**A quorum was declared.** Those present: Everett Jensen, Aloha Baumgarten, Louise Burda Gilbert, Sue Dings & guest, Kristin Aplin

**Minutes** of Jan. 8, 2009 were accepted

## **Project Reports: Art in Public Places**

**Mural Projects:** After speaking with Bernie Schroeder, Louise stated the artist, Patrick Shields, will begin the installation of the Elks Club wall mural in April. The wall of the Dancing Dog business remains under consideration for a new mural

**City Hall Gallery:** Ernylla England, a former Commissioner has arranged for the paintings of local artists to be hung in the Gallery from Jan. 15 through Feb. 27. Aloha suggested improvements for lighting. The next show will be hung by Placer Arts League. Pat Lucas will coordinate the installation on March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Mariko Leonard, a former Arts Commissioner has been appointed by AAC to coordinate the Gallery art shows. Everett and Sue will assist when needed.

Hannah Peterson, chair of Auburn's Youth Commission, wants to arrange a gallery show of local youth in June. Mariko and Hannah will work out the dates.

**Auburn Placer Performing Arts Center:** Sue invited Commissioners to the next fundraising concert: a House Concert at Bill & Janet North's Birdsall Mansion on March 8<sup>th</sup> featuring David and Chi-Xin Thorp, viola and piano.

The State Theatre is being cleaned & painted by board members & volunteers. A black box theater with 110 seats is scheduled to be ready for a performance at the end of April.

**School Park Preserve:** The stage area would be a good place to hold concerts and events. AAC will investigate who is in charge of the School Park Preserve .

**Streetscape project:** No report

## **Old Business:**

Commission vacancies. There are four vacancies. Commissioners are encouraged to invite people they know to apply for the positions. Louise asked Sue to notify the City Clerk to publicize the openings after the Feb. 12 Commission meeting.

The next AAC City Council Quarterly report is scheduled for March 9<sup>th</sup>.

## **New Business:**

Meeting with Commission liaison, Bridgett Powers. Louise has arranged to meet with City Councilwoman, Bridgett Powers on March 3, 8 a.m. at Courthouse Coffee.

## **Future Agenda items:**

**Announcements:** Everett Jensen will lead a seminar on "Completing Modernism" at the Blue Light Gallery on April 2—fee is \$20

Louise attended the Art Walk Artist Orientation as the AAC representative.

**Meeting adjourned:** at 9:00 a.m.

Submitted by Sue Dings, Secretary

**Next Meeting:** **March 12 2009 8:00 a.m. Rose Room**

